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Response Due Date 12/14/2012

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2012 - 09/30/2012), RECEIVED 10/25/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

- 1. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 17 and 22, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/3/10 through 11/6/12). (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3)
- 2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions received after the primary election that are designated for the primary. These contributions may only be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the primary election. For more information on how to calculate net debts outstanding, please see page 25 of the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees, which is available online at http://www.fec.gov/pdf/candgui.pdf. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

A contribution is considered made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an